

CONSENT FOR CROWNS WITH A BUILD UP

Today you are scheduled to place a crown and build-up. A build up is needed to replace the lost tooth resulting from any of the following.

The crown is placed to protect your tooth from fracturing. Teeth with root canals are at higher risk to fracture due to the amount of filling compared to natural tooth. These teeth usually have one or more of the following.

1. Existing fillings
2. You may have broken your tooth
3. Decay present

Your problem is _____

Complications that may occur:

1. Due to the amount of tooth being replaced the nerve of your tooth may die resulting in need for a root canal.

2. Insufficient existing tooth structure to place a healthy crown, resulting in the need for crown lengthening. This procedure is preformed by a specialist in which some of the supporting bone is removed to make your tooth longer. **In most cases, this will be known when decay is removed and you will be informed.**

3. During the administration of local anesthesia you may feel an electric shock. This happens when the nerve we are trying to numb is actually touched. Most commonly this happens in the lower jaw. When this occurs you will feel numb very quickly and the affects will last a longer period of time. In rare circumstances this may last weeks and in even rarer circumstances may last forever.

4. You will have a temporary crown placed. This crown must be kept in place until your final restoration is cemented.. Should this temporary crown came off and you fail to call and have it replaced the teeth may move resulting in a new crown being made. You will be required to pay an extra \$200 for a new crown to be made.

The fee for your crown is _____

The fee for your build up is _____

Insurance coverage differs with each policy with each policy. Please be aware you are responsible for any amount your insurance does not cover. Payment is expected in full prior to the placement of your crown.

Over-all complications are low but they do exist.

SIGN_____ **DATE**_____

I have been given post-operative instructions

CONSENT TO ADMINISTER LOCAL ANESTHETIC

During the administration of local anesthetic you may feel what appears as an electric shock. This usually happens with lower injections. In rare cases when this occurs numbness may be prolonged-most cases just a few hours-in very rare cases permanently.

SIGN_____ **DATE**_____